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MARDEN VS. P. K. & Y.

Suit For \$5000 Damages On
Trial In Biddeford.

Plaintiff Alleges Personal Injuries And
Damages To Property.

One Of The Most Important Cases
Of The Term.

The suit for \$5,000 brought by George H. Marden of Kittery against the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway was opened in the supreme court at Biddeford on Wednesday. Lawyers H. H. Burbank and John G. Smith of Saco appeared for the plaintiff and John C. Stewart of York and Judge Emery of this city are the counsel for the defendants. A special jury was impaneled as follows: H. E. B. Smith, Biddeford; Abram T. Lord, Saco; Charles G. Staples, Biddeford; Freedom B. Till, Lyman; James O. Smith, Biddeford; Hiram Stetson, Shapleigh; Frank L. Goldthwaite, Biddeford; Howard F. Libby, Eliot; Horace H. Gay, Saco; Henry D. Moulton, Parsonsfield; Isaac C. Lombard, Limington; Fred G. Coleman, Kennebunkport. Mr. Lombard was appointed foreman.

This case was first brought to trial at the January term of court a year ago, and has been continued through the May and September terms.

This is an action for personal injury and damage to his property sustained by George H. Marden on June 15, 1901. Mr. Marden, while driving a horse hitched to a butcher's cart, along the line of the electric road leading from Kittery to Kittery Fore-street, was struck by an electric car, which, it is alleged, was run rashly and negligently. The cart, weighing about 2,700 pounds, was struck, and, together with the horse and the occupant, was hurled about forty-three feet, so great was the force of the collision. Mr. Marden was hurled to the ground and sustained serious injuries both physically and mentally.

The plaintiff alleges that, in addition to the injuries that he sustained, he was subjected to a loss of \$250 from his work, during his sickness; \$62 for medical and other attendance; \$58 on account of cart; \$150 for injury to horse; \$25 for contents of the cart; \$15 for the harness.

Samuel W. Jenkins of York was the first witness and testified that he is one of the county commissioners, is engaged in farming and has been a surveyor for twenty years. He made the survey last August of the locality where the accident occurred, and the plan shown in court had been prepared by him under the direction of Judge Burbank. Mr. Jenkins was questioned at length as to various distances and locations represented in the plan, and as to the topography of the road and its environs.

Judge Emery objected on the ground that it was irrelevant and would raise a collateral issue to a line of inquiry conducted by the plaintiff's counsel relative to experiments that had been undertaken by the witness along the roads where the electric road runs, in order to see trains at certain distances from the front of an electric car. Judge Powers permitted the witness to answer the questions, and Judge Emery asked that exceptions to the ruling be noted.

Lafayette V. Newell of this city, a

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RANDOM GOSSIP.

First, a genuine, old-fashioned snow storm, then three days of bitter cold, then rain and warmer. This winter climate certainly furnishes plenty of variety.

Had Portsmouth sidewalks been properly cleared of snow after the last snowstorm, it would have been unnecessary for pedestrians to keep in the middle of the road as they had to do on Wednesday.

Boston and Maine conductors are now admiring card players that gambling with cards is under the Boston and Maine ban and incidentally are showing the recent order of the general superintendent to those who are curious to see it.

Representative Yeaton of Portsmouth is serving his second term as a member of the lower legislative body. In 1893 he was an aspirant to the office of representative, but was narrowly defeated by Representative Call and spent nearly the entire session in an unsuccessful fight for the seat. In 1895 he won out and served his term, and now he has been returned again.

Representative Nelson of Portsmouth is just completing four years of efficient service in Portsmouth's common council. In his second year he presided over the deliberations of that body and for the last two years has served it faithfully as clerk.

The state press generally has entirely overlooked the fact that Representative Newton of Portsmouth is serving his fourth consecutive term in the house of representatives. He has been and is today one of the bulwarks of the republican party in ward four of that city, and it is rather strange that he has never been honored with the chairmanship of a committee in the lower body.

KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., Jan. 22. Mrs. Annie Beasley, who has been passing several months in town with her parents, Adam Lutts and wife, is visiting in Malden, Mass.

The members of Whipple lodge, of Good Templars, enjoyed a "peanut hunt" at their meeting last evening.

Dr. Charles W. Stimson of New York is expected here today, called by the serious illness of his father, John W. Stimson.

Dr. E. E. Shapleigh was at Saco yesterday and again today as a witness in the Marden case against the P. K. & Y. street railway.

The L. S. C. entertainment and sale opens at Wentworth hall this evening. Messrs. Snow and Roberts of Portsmouth, banjo specialists, are among the attractions.

WON'T IT BE NICE?

When the robins nest again—
When the Exeter and Portsmouth cars connect—

When the lights are first turned on at the big P. A. C. fair.

When the big inter-state suspension bridge lands the P. K. & Y. cars on Market square—

When we are "on the door" in the great beyond and a coal dealer applies for admission—

When the governor of North Carolina can talk to the governor of South Carolina by wireless methods—

When our modern High school building is erected and a thousand pupils from greater Portsmouth are in daily attendance—

When the police officers of Station two unite with those at the Central station and give a grand ball—

HANDLING IT WITH DESPATCH.

Boston and Maine railroad officials characterize the reports of a serious congestion of freight cars at various New England points as greatly exaggerated, although admitting that the shortage of cars and locomotives throughout the country was never more general.

The Boston and Maine company is handling expeditiously all the cars that are being received from other lines at its junction points, and officials say that whatever trouble is experienced in getting through grain consigned to outgoing steamships is not the fault of the road.

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WANT MANOEUVRES.

Attempt to Send Naval Fleet to Pacific Coast Next Summer.

"Atherton" writes to the Boston Advertiser from Washington that the proprietors of New England seashore resorts are up in arms over an attempt that is being made by their Pacific coast brethren to secure this year's war manoeuvres for their section.

To lose these attractive numbers from their programs this year would mean a great deal to New England seashore hotels, their patrons, and the 400, all of whom look upon war vessels and their officers as a decided addition to the summer gayety.

In fact, they are such drawing cards that the Atlantic coast adherents are determined to have the 1903 manoeuvres despite the frantic efforts which the Pacific bonfires are making to capture them.

The decision will be made by Secretaries Moody and Root. Both are Atlantic coast men, born and bred, and it is not thought that at this crucial time either will prove traitors to their own.

COULD TELL 'EM ALL.

Manager Armour of Cleveland has received a letter from an ambitious player, who said he could play, "Ib, 2b, ss, 3b, cf, lf, rf, c and p," and would sign for \$800 a month. "I guess I'll take him," said Armour, "and save expenses by firing all the rest of the bunch. No use having twenty players on hand when one man can play nine positions."

LOCAL MERCHANTS TAKING THEM.

The greater portion of the exhibitor's booths at the coming P. A. C. fair will be occupied by our local merchants, who seem to be fully alive to the advantages such advertising will offer. There will be some extremely attractive displays made.

WELL ANCHORED.

Representative Adams of Portsmouth, one of the three democrats who voted for Senator Gallinger on Tuesday in the house, is so secure in his party position in the city by the sea that he can afford to disregard caucus rulings.—Concord Monitor.

INAUGURAL BALL.

The inaugural ball will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 18. In the afternoon Governor Bachelder, assisted by his staff, will give a reception to the public in Dorr hall at the state house.

ALREADY PLANNING CRUISES.

The members of the Portsmouth Yacht club anticipate an enjoyable season and many plans for summer cruises are being made.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

The local health officers held a meeting on Wednesday and transacted important business. The smallpox situation was considered.

One month from today is a holiday—Washington's Birthday

HARD TIMES

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

WATER IN FEED YARDS.

Tank Heating is Inexpensive and No More Trouble Than Ice.

At the Kansas experiment station eighty steers were watered at two tanks, the tanks so arranged that each tank could be used by two yards. The steers had free access to water at all times. During the cold weather the water in each tank was warmed by a tank heater. The water was kept at a temperature of about 50 degrees, the temperature of cool well water. The tank wood in many lots, uncovered and unprepared.

The heaters were kept running sixty-eight days, when the weather became so warm that there was no further use for them. The two stoves that are set in the center of the tank and are surrounded by water, consumed 2,545 except on the top, pounds of coal. Openings for draft and for fuel are at the top.

This amounted to less than one-tenth of a cent a day for each steer. The care of the heaters was no more than was necessary to keep the ice out of other tanks where heaters were not used. The warmed water was palatable to the steers, and the station regards the tank heater as profitable in cold weather in every feedyard.

HORSE BREEDING.

A Few Good Colts Every Year Will Profit the Average Farmer.

In putting the question, "Does horse breeding pay?" we have in view not the specialist who devotes himself exclusively to the work, but rather what is called the "average farmer," and the reply to it must be that there never has been a time when the growing of good horses of the utility kind did not pay. Seven or eight years ago a variety of causes contributed to knock the bottom out of the horse industry, and, in the opinion of many breeders then, "all the doctors in the land could never make Humpty Dumpty stand again." But, as we said then and as the result has proved since, the men who kept right along breeding a few good mares each year found that by the time the colts had reached marketable age they were as good property anyone could well have.

Farmers' Special Advantages For It.

The farmer's situation is especially favorable to growing a few good colts. He is obliged to keep horses to do his work, and they may just as well be mares as not. If he takes the trouble to get rid of the poor mares and gradually makes those he keeps better and still better, an opportunity offers, to the extent of his own need to keep horses, he can raise two, three or four colts every year with very little extra expense and on feed that will scarcely be missed. The colts must have care, of course, but to the man who really likes horses this is a pleasure rather than a labor.

The Right Kind of Horses.

Horses raised by the farmer must be of the right kind. They must be draft horses or good roadsters or carriage horses or, in short, must be bred for some distinct purpose that the workaday world wants to accomplish. In passing, we might say that the farmer ought not to attempt to raise horses for speed. This is the rock on which many a farmer, especially a young farmer, splits—lava Homestead.

Soft Corn.

In our section there is more soft corn than has been known for years. Not that it was cut by early frost, but poor germination in the spring necessitated replanting, and then unfavorable weather prevented maturing. Quite a little of this late corn was harvested early and stored in cribs, but it heated and molded and made no end of trouble. The best way to handle soft corn is to feed out of the crib until the weather gets quite cold. If wet up and tied in fair sized shocks, it will stay perfectly good and sweet, and the stock will relish it fresh out of the bush though the stove deteriorates somewhat standing out thus and the method looks rather slovenly; but it is far preferable to having mushy corn, as no animal will thrive on such feed or even eat it unless starved to it—National Stockmen.

The Horse in Icy Weather.

Neither have the horses rough sled for the icy season, or, if they have not far to go at a time or heavy loads to draw, they may be worked without shoes in the winter on the dirt roads. A barefooted horse slips less than one with shoes the carks of which are dull, and many farmers drive them so in winter, though it would be scarcely advisable if they had to take heavy loads of produce to market over the paved streets of the city. Many a good horse has been badly injured by slipping and straining, though he did not fall, while a number are killed because of broken legs—American Cultivator.

MANAGING HOOF.

A Michigan Breeder of Chester White Tells How He Does It.

Each pasturage must be governed by circumstances in handling his hogs. He should choose his breeding animals with reference to the demands of his market. I select long bodied sows with twelve teats, as a sow with less than twelve cannot support a very large litter of pigs, says George C. Borch in American Agriculturist. As a rule, long bodied sows raise larger pigs and larger litters than short, chunky ones. I select a boar, choosing one that is strong in points where my sows are weak. In that way the shortcomings of one parent are counteracted by the other. For my use I want a boar that is rather chunky and compact. He must be masculine in appearance, must be a good individual and have a good pedigree. For summer feed nothing is better than a clover pasture, adding a little grain in the feed lot once a day.

If clover is not available, I use sweet corn fodder as a main crop, and rye, oats and peas for green food, before the corn is large enough. I have never used rape, but think that it will try next year. For succulent feed during the winter I use small potatoes and think they are worth 8 to 10 cents per bushel for this purpose. I always cook them and add a little bran or other ground feed. In addition to potatoes I use mangels, sugar beets, turnips, carrots and cabbages that are available. I begin with turnips, as they are usually available first, then follow with carrots and mangels, as these roots keep better than any of the others. I occasionally give my pigs clover hay during the winter. They eat it quite readily, and it seems to be a valuable food.

Many people do not consider it absolutely necessary to have green feed for hogs during the winter, but I believe it is very essential. I can keep my breeding animals more contented when only dry feed is used. They eat greater volume and seem to be satisfied as long as their stomachs are full. On grain alone they never seem to get enough, and if they do, they get too fat for best results in breeding. For grain feed I am using peas and oats, one part to rye one part, ground together. This mixture contains too much protein to make a good ration alone, and I usually mix it with a little cornmeal. When I have to buy feed, I choose bran, ship stuff, shorts and oilseed, using my corn to balance the ration. For young pigs three and a half or four months old I use the shorts, as the bran is too harsh, and they do not seem to do well on it. If you have good animals, do not keep them too fat. They may look better, but fat sows never have large litters, nor do those that are too thin.

Acetylene Reckoned Harmless.

By a recent invention it is believed that acetylene can be used for public and private illumination without any danger of explosion, even if the gas is subjected to the test of an electric spark. To obtain this result the storage cylinder is packed with asbestos or brick dust, the latter of 80 per cent porosity and filled with acetone. The acetylene is then pumped into the cylinder or tank under a pressure of ten atmospheres. It is found that the acetone dissolves or absorbs the acetylene to the extent of a hundredfold, the mathematical capacity of the cylinder.

Wonderful Acetylene.

The grand balance or scale used in the Bank of England is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism to be seen anywhere. It stands about seven feet high and weighs probably two tons. This scale is so perfectly adjusted that it can weigh a grain of dust or 400 pounds of gold. A postage stamp placed on one of the weighing portions will move the index six inches. If the weight placed upon the scale is beyond its capacity an electric bell is set ringing, the machine declining to execute a task of which it is incapable.

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Coffee and Malaria.

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Wonderful Wrapping Machine.

John H. Feinlee, an inventor of Pittsburgh, has just perfected a wrapping machine which will handle with great rapidity a piece of any size from a cigarette to a cake of soap and wrap it up in a tight package. A sharpener has been formed and will soon be engaged in the manufacture of the machines to meet the requirements of various industries. The machine performs about fifteen different operations, including the winding of paper from a roll.



LATEST HEATING DEVICE.

Toledo Man Says He Can Warm a Room For \$1 a Year.

A revolution of the fuel question is the result which Colonel William Heckert, the well known scientist of Toledo, claims his latest invention, the transmister, will accomplish. If the invention does all that is claimed for it, it will certainly startle the scientific world, says the Toledo Blade.

Colonel Heckert says his invention will heat houses in cold weather and cool them in warm weather. It can also be used for refrigerating purposes and a storage battery to produce electric lights. Crude oil is the only fuel used, and it is claimed that a room of average size can be heated for only \$1 a year. The plans for the device have been examined and approved by such eminent authorities as Captain Sigsbee and Admiral Melville of the navy.

Other states that have produced coal or soapstone are Maryland, Georgia and California. A large part of the soapstone mined in these latter states is ground to a powder and used in the manufacture of toilet powders. The talc used in Virginia is used for the most part in the manufacture of wash-tube laboratory glass, stove bricks, etc.

Aluminum in Daily Use.

Aluminum, the latest metal to come into practical use, has twice before been extracted from the clay which contains it. The first time was in B.C. 37, when a Roman workman named Faber brought to the Emperor Tiberius a cup of silvery white metal like silver, but much lighter. In terror lest this novel discovery might render all the power of the empire promptly had the unlucky man beheaded. A similar fate befell a Frenchman who brought a piece of aluminum to the French Cardinal Richelieu. He was imprisoned for life.

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Portsmouth Electric Railway.

Time-Table In Effect Daily, Commencing September 17, 1902.

Main Line.

Leave Market Square for Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head at 7:05 a.m., 8:05 and hourly until 7:05 p.m. For Cable Road only at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:05 p.m. For Little Boar's Head only at 8:05 and 9:05 p.m. 10:05, 10:30, 10:45 and 11:05 a.m. 8:45, 9:15 p.m. returning—Leave Junction with E.H. & A. St. Ry. at 8:05 a.m., 9:05 and hourly until 8:05 p.m. Leave Cable Road **6:10 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 10:40 p.m. Leave Little Boar's Head 9:10 p.m. and 10:10 p.m.

Plains Loop.

Up Middle street and up Islington street—Leave Market Square at 6:35 a.m., 7:05, 7:35 and half-hourly until 10:05 p.m. and at 10:35 and 11:05.

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**Omitted holidays.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect Nov. 5, 1902.

To Portsmouth—From York Beach, 5:45, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45.

To York Beach—From Portsmouth, first car through to York Beach leaves at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00.

Mail and express car, week days—Leaves York Beach for Portsmouth at 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Leaves Portsmouth for York at 10:55 a.m. and 5:55 p.m.

*Cancelled Sunday.

Notice—The ferry leaves Portsmouth 5 minutes before the even hour and half hour.

For special and extra cars address W. G. MELOON, Gen. Mgr.

Kittery & Elliot Street Railway Co.

Leaves Greenacres, Elliot—6:10, 6:45, 7:15, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a.m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a.m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 a.m., 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 a.m., 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 a.m., 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 a.m., 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 a.m

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1903.

The serious strike of operatives in the shoe manufacturers of Lynn has caused an embarrassing uncertainty as to what the wage earners who offer to take the places of the strikers should be called. When a strike is of a labor union or unions against employers, there is no difficulty in finding the proper designation for a would-be strike breaker. He is a "scab," an enemy of labor, something utterly abominable and unworthy of consideration. But in Lynn the fight is between two powerful labor unions, and the men who are jumping in to take the places of the striking union men are also union men. Of course a union man acting under the orders of his union, cannot be a "scab," but he is certainly a strike breaker when he offers to take the place of a striking member of another union, just as much as is the non-unionist who offers to take the place of a unionist. If the non-union strike breaker is a "scab," what is the unionist strike breaker?

Something remarkable has just taken place in Attala county, Mississippi. Eleven white men, members of a lynching party that some months ago tied two negroes to stakes and shot them to death, have been indicted by the grand jury and lodged in jail, and seventeen others have fled the state to avoid arrest. The victims of the lynchings were accused of having attempted to stir up the other negroes to rise and murder the whites, but investigation proved that there was no truth whatever in the charge. It is said that public sentiment in Attala county strongly reprobated this particular lynching, and that the lynchers had become convinced that they were in danger of conviction and severe punishment; therefore all of them ran away who could. That public sentiment in a Mississippi county has arrived at a point that makes it dangerous for a gang of white men to murder a couple of negroes, innocent or guilty, is a distinct improvement.

An investigation, by a committee of the Virginia legislature, of charges against Judge Campbell of the Amherst county court, for cowhiding a clergyman and for malfeasance in office, has developed that the officials of that county, who all live in the village of Amherst, the county seat, are lively exemplars of the strenuous life. Judge Campbell shot the county attorney, one Evans, several times one day, but failed to kill him. Evans had no "gun" with him that day, but he did have one some months later when he met Campbell on the street, and he ran the judge into his office, but didn't catch him. Judge Campbell's father attacked a former county attorney, one Lee, on the court house green, and got shot dead for his pains; and Campbell's uncle, John Parr, attacked the sheriff of the county, John Beard, in the street one day, but the sheriff was the better shot and killed his assailant. All these stirring incidents occurred in the little village of Amherst within two or three years. It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things that Judge Campbell has as counsel before the investigating committee Col. Christian, who, when in

college slew a fellow student with a knife. Brisk little town is Amherst, Va.

PENCIL POINTS.

Bubonic plague and cholera do not follow the bath tub.

It's about time for Chicago to produce a new religious sect.

Those people who insist that we don't need a big navy may wake up some day.

The republic of Salvador is once more in fashion. It has a brand new revolution.

When the mercury is disporting among the nineties the ice trust will get in its work.

There are many guardians of the people's morals—but who guards the morals of the guardians?

The job of the president of Venezuela is only a trifle less desirable than that of the mayor of New York.

In Massachusetts no man can aspire to real greatness unless his ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

Tillman the younger, is likely to and that not even a lieutenant-governor can commit murder with impunity.

The Kaiser must talk about something or die, and his observations on America are as important as most of his remarks.

If some one will soundly thrash both Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Fitzsimmons, and do it quick, they will earn our undying gratitude.

England proposes to let Germany go it alone in future. She has had trouble enough of late and has no desire to look for more.

Probably England, Russia, France and the others would be perfectly willing to take China itself as security for that indemnity.

If Arizona and New Mexico get into the Union it will not be because our senators have not had their attention forcibly called to the Utah example.

College athletics may interfere somewhat with mental culture, but they have been responsible for the production of some pretty good soldiers.

The strenuous American seems to be a fairly Hale and hearty individual despite the oft-repeated warning that he is killing himself with his bustle and hurry.

SOME BRIGHT ONES.

The shortage in the coal supply, growled a man who has just got in a few loads, is becoming serious. It shows already in every ton you buy.—Indianapolis News.

An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long his wife remarked that she supposed he was having his usual trouble in finding the keyhole.—Atchison Globe.

A scientist says that "if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." And an Oklahoma editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole blamed lot of us in Oklahoma that can't swim"—Kansas City Journal.

KEHOE TO MEET CORY.

It is probable that a match game of pool will be played in this city within a week between Kehoe of Portsmouth and Cory of Exeter. It will be a hundred point contest for a purse and each of the players will make a side bet. The men have long desired to meet each other and the same will be a good one.

WARNER CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Warner club individual pool tournament will begin in about two weeks and it is expected that the entries will number 10 or more. Handicaps will be given to the less expert players. All the games will be for 100 points and the tournament bids fair to be very interesting.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mr. Wixson's "Swallow Syrup" has been used for children's teethills. It cures the child, often the grown, unless all pain, cure, wind and cold is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Five cents a bottle.

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LEYDEN WRECKED

United States Tug Ashore On Block Island.

Crew Rescued By Life Savers With Great Difficulty.

Seaman Leyland Sustains Injuries From Which He Will Die.

Block Island, R. I., Jan. 21.—The United States tug, Leyden, bound from San Juan, Porto Rico to Newport, ran ashore on the south side of this island today and was totally wrecked. She is now fast going to pieces.

Six of her crew of 38 men left the wrecked tug in a small boat. The boat was dashed to pieces on the rocks a short distance from shore, but its occupants were rescued by the life savers.

The other 29 men, including Capt. Wells, were taken off in the breeches buoy with great difficulty by the new Shinnecock life saving crew.

Seaman Leyland was in the small boat when it was demolished and swam until picked up by the surfmen, but the injuries inflicted by the buffeting of the heavy sea are so serious that he is not expected to live.

Capt. Wells reports that during the night he picked up Shinnecock light and stood off until daylight, when he sighted Montauk light. A short time afterward, the fog shut in very thick. He intended to go 2 miles south of the light and proceeded slowly, all the time expecting to hear the Point Judith whistling buoy. He was running at the rate of 6 knots an hour when the crash came and the steamer struck on the rocks.

Signals were made to the life savers and to their prompt response the captain and crew owe their lives.

A PEACEFUL ACT.

Three German Warships Shell San Carlos For Hours.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 21.—Three German war vessels, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke began shelling the fort of San Carlos at half-past ten this morning, the fort returning the fire. The engagement was still in progress at one o'clock this afternoon.

The correspondent of the Associated Press in a rowboat approached to within 3 miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort and the guns were fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke. It was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were replying to the German fire splendidly and with great rapidity.

At one o'clock an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort and a dense cloud of smoke covered the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen who were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dug-out canoes reported that the smoke came from the village of San Carlos which had been shelled by the German ships and was in flames.

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Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere, and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment.

Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and a public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter, when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two five cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

PORTSMOUTH, TOO.

We Need A Naval Magazine Just As Badly As Boston.

Boston wants a new naval magazine and is working hard to induce congress to provide it. Admiral O'Neill chief of the ordnance bureau navy department, is said to be a strong supporter of the movement and every effort is being made to get an appropriation in the pending naval bill.

The present magazines, built in 1835 at Chelsea, are very much out of date. The establishment is now too near the inhabited part of the city to admit of its being used for the purpose for which it was originally intended, and a large manufacturing industry has been built in close proximity to it.

Vessels going out of commission at Boston, or those fitted up there, have during the past two years been sent to New York to receive or land their ammunition.

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Proving National Claims.

The suggestion coming from the European allies that President Roosevelt act as arbitrator of the claims which the British, Germans and Italians have been trying to collect in Venezuela at the cannon's mouth is significant. It goes some distance toward the establishment by arbitration of the principle that the European powers are not at liberty to swoop down on even the meanest American republic and collect bills which rest entirely on their own accounting.

Perchance the claims against Venezuela are just and should be promptly paid, though they appear not yet to have been definitely proved. History is not wanting in instances where the unjust and exorbitant claims of powerful nations have been pressed with undue vigor against weak and impotent powers.

A case in point was that of the Italian government, which succeeded in enforcing the payment by Brazil by dint of the compilation of the cruiser Garibaldi of a claim which rested on the blackmailing operations of a company of Italian adventurers. This company succeeded in getting a concession to build a railway out of Rio de Janeiro. Having no funds with which to construct it, they smartly began by attempting as preliminary matter to tear down a historic and much loved fountain in the city of Rio. The municipality naturally held up the proceeding. The company instantly demanded "indemnity" for the interference with its plans, and this demand was supported by the warship. Rather than have serious trouble, the Brazilian government paid the indemnity and enriched several Italian adventurers. It goes without saying that the railroad was never built.

While the United States assumes no responsibility regarding the debts of American republics and should not be drawn into any such responsibility, we will do well if we bring about a requirement that the debts sought to be collected shall be proved or at least provable before some accepted arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction.

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The crowd that frequent Revere Beach are largely divided into two classes. The upper class, those who are paying large dividends, are the more numerous.

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In every part of Portsmouth; in the homes of the wealthy; in the humble abodes of the man of toil, 'tis now a well known fact—a great truth—that Dean's Kidney Pills have brought more comfort to backache sufferers and cured more sick kidneys than any medicine of modern times.

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A Home Delight and How to Have It in Perfection.

The tea table habit is a gracious one to cultivate. The influence of this board makes for rest and meditation, for hospitality, for friendship and cheer in the daily journey. If madam comes in late from shopping or calling, cold and tired, what is so refreshing and comforting as a cup of the hot amber liquid? If the witching tea hour is the appointed time for the meeting of a refractory committee, do not the ideas flow with the tea, and under the grace inspiring influence of the goodly aroma do not differences and irritations steal away? If the day is dark and dreary and duties press, and you feel that your doll is indeed stuffed with bran, try a cup, my dear! 'Tis a great restorer of serenity, soothing in effect unto a man's after dinner cigar. But—alas, there are always "buts"—do not rush through the ceremony in a "one more thing done" fashion. Let the busiest woman lay aside her work, relax body and mind, take an easy chair between the softly crackling fire and the little table and whether alone or in the company of family, friend or book sip a tranquilizing cup of the orient's best. It is blessed "lost time."

A fine quality of black tea is considered best for general use. In curing green tea the leaves are steamed as soon as gathered. In the case of black tea the leaves are allowed to ferment before drying. The result is that the finished black tea contains far less tannin than the green. The original tea leaf possesses an oxidizing principle which is destroyed in the steaming process, but which oxidizes the tannin during the curing of black tea and gives it its color. But, whether hyson or souchong, orange pekoe or English breakfast, do not use cheap tea or dusty tea, or tea whose bouquet you cannot enjoy. Do not allow it to steep instead of the essence and fragrance the deadly bitterness and blackness are "yours for indignation." And above all never conduct your gentle ministrations with a metal teapot as an alloy, solid silver excepted. Any other metal kettle is permissible for heating the water alone. The chemical action after the tea is added is what makes mischief and poison.

A silver tea ball has its advantages for preparing a single cup, but for more than that the better way is to measure your favorite mixture or brand of tea into small cheese cloth bags and keep these ready for use in an airtight caddy. Find out the number of cupfuls your teapot holds and allow the regulation even teaspoonful of tea to each cup. For convenience make the bags in two sizes, both being large enough to give the required amount of leaves room to swell. Drop a bag into a hot china teapot or a highly polished silver one add the proper quantity of freshly boiling water, else, even with the best quality of tea, you will never succeed in having it in its perfection. Cover the nose of the pot if you do not use a cozy and allow the tea to infuse not more than five or eight minutes over a very low alcohol flame, then with a fork remove the bag or leaves and its capacity for harm.

If any pass your way who like novelty—and novelty hath charms—serve them a brew carefully prepared according to the foregoing hints and put into the bottom of each heated cup a bit of loaf sugar, a thin slice of lemon minus the yellow rind and three cloves; then add the tea. Or sweeten, use the lemon slice and two candied cherries before filling the cups. These two concoctions are very popular in a certain eastern college town. The palates of lovers of English breakfast tea are often tickled by the addition in the pot of a strip or two of dried orange peel.—Good Housekeeping.

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PROFITABLE FEEDING.

Under Good Management the Butter Yield Can Be Largely Increased.

Farmers do not fully realize the heavy losses they suffer from failure to feed cows properly. It is estimated that the average annual yield of butter per cow is 125 pounds. Every cow must first be furnished with enough food for body maintenance; then whatever she gets over and above that amount goes to make milk or meat. If a cow is bred along dairy lines—that is, if her sire is a full blooded dairy animal—she will not have a strong tendency to convert meat into milk. So if she is well fed from the time she drops her calf, is regularly milked and made comfortable, quiet and contented, the more feed she gets the more milk she will give, says the Michigan Farmer.

Under careful feeding and good management the yield of butter can easily be raised to 300 pounds a year. We have about 11,000,000 dairy cows in the country, which are yielding about 1,375,000,000 pounds of butter, which, at 15 cents a pound, amounts to \$206,205,000. If the 11,000,000 cows were properly fed, they would produce 3,300,000,000 pounds of butter, which, at 15 cents a pound, would amount to \$495,000,000. Allowing for the extra cost that good feeding would necessitate, there is an annual loss of over \$250,000,000 because of poor feeding.

It may be thought by some that such an enormous yield of butter would bring ruin to the dairy industry. It would to certain countries and localities where feed is expensive, but the farmers of the northwest need have no fear on this score, for they could and would in a short time be called upon to furnish European countries with their butter, as we could furnish it and make more money than we do at present at prices that other countries could not possibly meet. In round numbers it costs about twice as much to produce butter in Denmark as it does in the northwest. It will take many years to bring the average up to even 200 pounds per cow, and those who begin now to feed well will have the benefit of the good prices. Present prices will be found entirely satisfactory if cows are liberally and properly fed. During the year 1893, under good management, cows returned a net profit of \$40 per head; during the year 1894 they made a net profit of \$30 per head after deducting the cost of feed; during the year 1897 the net profit per cow amounted to \$38 per head, making the average for the three years \$36 per head without giving any credit for skimmed milk and young stock.

The invention is practically a radiator that gathers up the rising heat rays from the flame of a lamp and distributes them about the room instead of allowing them to rise vertically to the ceiling. The circulation of this heated air also produces a current which draws the air in the room and brings it into contact with the hot surface of the generator, thus further increasing the radiation of warm air.

The generator is built up from a series of thin metal plates, with an opening at the bottom for the insertion of a lamp chimney. It is supported on the lamp by a vertical post and projecting arm, the latter being hinged to permit the heater to be elevated for the purpose of removing the lamp.

As the sleeve which carries the supporting arm is adjustable on the post a lamp of any size can be used, and, as there is no connection between the chimney and the generator, the lamp can be instantly removed if the owner wishes.

A great many people who discover a taint in milk are at a loss to know the cause of it. Being accustomed to their own management, they do not know where to seek the cause. There are many ways by which milk can become tainted. A great many people still cling to the use of wooden pins in the dairy. This is one cause for tainted milk. The wood of the pins, being porous, absorbs milk which continues to undergo changes in the pores of the wood, and it is next to or quite impossible to keep them clean and sweet. Another source of tainted milk is not in airing the cans and cooling them before the warm milk is put in them. The quicker the milk is cooled after it is removed from the cow the less susceptible it is to taint of any kind.

Keeping the milk too long in filthy and unkempt stables is another source of trouble along this line. Milk absorbs bad odors very readily, and for this reason it should never be put in a vegetable cellar or a cave where bad odors abound. Most housekeepers have observed how readily milk, cream and butter become tainted when put in a refrigerator box with other articles kept there. Oranges, lemons and strawberries will transmit their various odors to milk, cream and butter kept in a refrigerator with them. These may not be unpleasant to some people, but most people like to have these three articles in their natural flavor. Such vegetables as onions, cabbage and others less pungent will transmit a very unpleasant taint to milk.—Homestead.

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E. Z. FORRESTER

that settled it. We knew he was coming. When the first smoke of smoke from the steamer puffed up as it rounded the river bend, she cried for the first time since Last Hope had known her, and we felt rather interested.

"If he should happen to be mean to her," said Chick softly, laying his hand on his belt, "he won't leave town by boat. Wonder if he'll kiss her right before everybody."

We left for him. After Bob he had first right. Back in the shanty bakery days he'd looked out for her stove and the heavy lifting around the place, and Sarah had favored him. She made him a mince pie Christmas. It was the only one in Last Hope.

But today she didn't see any of us at all. She stood down near the gangplank, watching the people come off, and her eyes were alive with something. Whether it was love or fear we could not tell, but when she gave a quick, half choked cry and sprang forward, Chick turned his back and looked off to where the Yukon vanished into the arms of the everlasting hills.

"Did he kiss her?" he asked. No one answered. Last Hope had witnessed the meeting and was struck dumb.

When Sarah faced us again, she came up from the landing, her head held high and her arm around him. It was then that we made the acquaintance of Bob. He wasn't any bigger'n a pint of cider, just a poor, little, crooked chap about fourteen, with big eyes, like Sarah's. And she? As she smiled on us Chick took off his hat. It was the smile of the Madonna, and Last Hope worshipped from afar.

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The Office Cat.

Though not dignified by any other name than "the cat" the feline pet of a certain Broadway office building as thoroughly enjoys the conveniences of the skyscraper as any of the tenants who pay high rents and who answer to the big names gilded on the doors of the offices, says a New York writer.

In its kitten-days the little black and white thing had been tossed off the higher skyscraper adjoining by the mischievous son of the janitor and complacently installed itself in the restaurant on the roof of its new abode.

By and by "the cat" was bereft of its provender by the closing up of the restaurant, so it took to prowling about the big building in search of rats and mice, and its sleekness testified to its prowess as a hunter.

But climbing the stairs of a skyscraper is no more attractive to cats than it is to men, and what are elevators for, at any rate?

At first "the cat" would watch its chance to slip on the elevator when passengers entered or left the cage, but now its sharp "Meow!" is as much heeded by the elevator men as the shout of "Up" or "Down" by one of the tenants.

A Veritable St. Cecilia.

Margery's cousin, Cecilia, was eighteen and pretty. She was also devoted to music and spent hours practicing on a large pipe organ. This, together with the fact that she invariably wore a rapt expression when so engaged, earned for her the nickname of "St. Cecilia."

It happened that Margery's mamma was called to town and left her five-year-old daughter in charge of an obliging neighbor. This lady undertook to amuse her young guest by showing her a collection of prints, among which was a copy of the familiar presentation of the patron saint of music seated at the organ.

"This, my dear," said the obliging hostess, "is a picture of St. Cecilia."

"It doesn't look a bit like her," spoke up the tiny visitor.

"Why, how do you know?" inquired the astonished owner of the print.

"How do I know?" returned the equally astonished Margery. "Why, St. Cecilia is my own first cousin. She taught me my prayers an' how to play jacksstones."

A Tartar Courtship.

Among the Tchulian Tartars a curious mode of "popping the question" exists. The Tchulian bachelor in search of a wife, having filled a brand new pipe with fragrant tobacco, stealthily enters the dwelling of the fair one upon whom he has bestowed his affections, deposits the pipe upon a conspicuous article of furniture and retires on tiptoe to some convenient hiding place in the neighborhood, local etiquette requiring that he should execute this strategic movement apparently undetected by the damsel of his choice or any other member of her family. Presently he returns without further affection of secrecy and looks into the apartment in a casual sort of way. A single glance at the pipe he left behind him enables him to learn the fate of his proposal. If it has been smoked, he goes forth an accepted and exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer of his hand and heart has been so irreversibly rejected as not to be even worth a pipe of tobacco.—London Express.

Then things began to turn. Chick started it. He asked a cardhouse one day how about it, she said no, on account of Bob, that's what we all got.

But Last Hope said Sarah was all fit and watched for the coming of it. One day Sarah put on a new one and combed her hair different, curly and wavy. And she asked me if the Middle was good still; no

Remarkable Cruise Of the Forgetmenot

A few weeks ago there sailed into St. John's, N. F., the Forgetmenot, a little Yarmouth trawler of only forty-six tons register. Considering her size, she may be said to have made one of the most remarkable voyages on record. She had traversed over 3,200 miles and it was over a year and a half since she left her English port designed for a summer cruise in the land of the seal and walrus, she had been caught by the ice and undergone all the perils and trials of a ten months' arctic winter.

The vessel sailed from Yarmouth round the north of Scotland and then away to Cape Farewell, in Greenland. In fifty days she arrived at her station, and the crew commenced to shoot and trade. About the end of September they were thinking of packing up and voyaging off southward, as their plan had been, when down upon them came the great ice pack from the north, blocking the entrance to Frobisher strait by a wall fifty feet high and hemming them in for the ten months of arctic winter. Fortunately for them a local tribe of Eskimos came to know them and proved stout companions, sharing in the hunting and the dangers endured therein.

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USEFUL AUTOMATON

New Invention Will Detect Foot and Mouth Disease.

"Improvements and new devices are continually being introduced into the salmon canning business every season," said A. E. Wadham of Blaine, Ore., to a Portland Oregonian representative. "The last machine which we have put on trial is called the automatic Chinaman. This, of course, is not the name under which the patent was obtained, but is derived from the character of the work the machine will do.

"It is claimed by the inventor, and we have practically proved the statement, that one machine will clean as many salmon as seven Mongolians. The fish are fed into the mechanism head first, and by an ingenious system of knives their heads are cut off and their bodies split open. A stream of water operated under a high pressure cleans the fish as they pass through the various parts of the apparatus, and a set of revolving brushes completes this portion of the work.

"There is practically no limit to the quantity of fish that such a machine will clean in one day, and, while its operation was not perfect in the past season, still the defects were minor ones and will all be remedied by next summer. In fact, it is probable that by the time the salmon commence running again a machine will be invented that will perform every part of the butchering and cleansing work which is now done by the Chinamen. Under these circumstances a salmon will not be touched by hand after it is once started down the shoot to the first machine."

New Art of Phonology.

Persons who are interested in phonology, graphology, chiromancy or astrology will be glad to learn that a new predictive art has been invented, says the New York Herald. It is known as phonology, and it is based on the assumption that the character of every person can be learned from his voice. A voice which is clear and melodious, we are told, invariably indicates frankness, honesty and strength of character, whereas voice which is gruff and husky is always an indication of ill temper and other undesirable qualities. It naturally follows that a soft and sweet voice is an index of loving kindness and philanthropy.

Printing From Celluloid.

Italian publishers and newspaper proprietors are seriously interesting themselves in a new process of printing, for which important claims are made. The Genoese firm of Bacigalupi has acquired all rights in the new process, and recently all the newspaper proprietors and leading printers of Milan assembled to witness a series of practical tests, which are all described as having been perfectly satisfactory.

The invention consists in the substitution of celluloid for preparations of lead and antimony and gives an admirable reproduction from all kinds of plates and blocks.

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Electric Fire Pump.

An electric fire pump is in use in Roden. The idea is to obtain current for operating the motor from adjacent electric tram cables. The whole machine can be placed on a handcart or on a little two-wheeled wagon drawn by one horse. Its total weight, with accessories and two men on the seat, is about a ton.

USEFUL CATTLE DISEASE.

New Invention Will Detect Foot and Mouth Disease.

"The foot and mouth disease alarm-sympathetic device is a new invention of Seven Chances," says the National Stockman.

"It will give an early alarm over the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in New England and consider that some of the statements aforesaid about it are liable to do more harm than the disease itself. While it is highly contagious and needs quarantining, he says it is only in rare instances communicable to man. As to the use of milk from afflicted cows, in most cases the suppression of milk secretion follows the primary fever that takes place soon after infection, and if the old cow gives no milk for market what is the use of scaring milk consumers? However, after stating in advance that he doesn't think his readers will ever see a case of it, Dr. Smead gives the symptoms as follows:

The place or point of infection is usually the feet, about the coronet. There the virus or germ finds a lodgment which soon creates an itching, soon a pustule. The animal licks it, and the mouth becomes infected. Blister soon appear, then a drooling, a shivering fit sometimes. Some cough (not unlike that of measles in people). A rise of temperature of from 1 to 3 degrees occurs. If a cow, her milk flow nearly ceases. In fact, her month is in such a condition that she rarely can eat solid food. Water and gruel she will drink to some extent. The disease will usually run its course in from ten days to two weeks when in a mild form. When they die, it usually is from the lungs or glands of the system becoming diseased as an effect from which they die later.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Spring weather.

Watch for the eclipse.

No police court today.

The big fair begins Feb. 16.

Easter comes this year on April 12.

The blacksmiths were busy yesterday.

Twenty-five days to the P. A. C. fair.

Ice harvester will now resume work.

The market continues bare of lobsters.

All kinds of fruit command high prices.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room at Music hall tonight.

The rain melted nearly all the ice on the sidewalks.

Annual meetings and installations are about completed.

Traveling salesmen report good business in Portsmouth.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Portsmouth pool players are now very much in the public eye.

Politics has commenced to be talked in the corner groceries.

The young people enjoyed excellent coasting on Tuesday evening.

One drunk had the police corridor to himself on Wednesday night.

The heavy rain swelled the streams in this vicinity noticeably.

Coal is arriving in smaller quantities than it was two or three weeks ago.

Two bands will give concerts each evening at the big P. A. C. fair, Feb. 16-20.

It takes a memory better than a hotel clerk's to keep track of the weather.

The rain caused an entire suspension of the ice cutting in and about the city.

The P. A. C. fair will be the biggest event of the kind ever attempted in the state.

A good live newspaper will do more to build up a city than any one other factor.

There has been a heavy demand for sand from the street department this winter.

New Hampshire's biggest indoor fair and gift enterprise, Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Nite's Show Girl is the biggest hit of two seasons. Sale of tickets begins at 7:30 Friday morning.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Strong attractions have been engaged for the vaudeville performance in the Midway annex of the P. A. C. fair building.

The highest art in advertisement writing is persuasiveness. One may please, instruct and entertain and still be short of the fulfillment of that highest desideratum, the ability to attract trade.

C. W. Ware, costumer for Red Men's Masquerade, will be present at Freeman's hall this (Thursday) evening and all day Friday, with the finest line of costumes ever seen in this city. Remember the date, Friday evening next.

A GOOD SELECTION.

The site recommended by the committee for the new high school building is plenty large enough and as central as could be wished for. Another advantage is that it is at the junction of the branches of the electric road.

WAS REBUILT HERE.

Tug Leyden For Many Years Stationed at This Yard.

The United States tug Leyden, wrecked on Block Island on Wednesday, was for many years stationed at this navy yard, where she was used as yard tug.

Some years ago, the Leyden was entirely rebuilt here and put in first class shape. As she was too big and clumsy for river work, the authorities sent her to Newport and ordered smaller boats here.

The Leyden was of the largest type of naval tug, schooner rigged, and of 450 tons displacement. She was built in Boston in 1866, of iron, at a cost of about \$100,000. She was 137 feet long by twenty feet beam, and drew nine and a half feet long water. She had no double bottom and made a speed of ten knots an hour.

BOILER GAVE OUT.

So There Was Barely Power Enough To Run The Cars.

One of the boilers in the power plant of the Portsmouth Electric Railway gave out on Wednesday evening, causing a serious depression in motive power.

One car was taken off the loop line and one off the Plains line and two of the smaller cars were substituted for the heavy "Pullmans" of the Rye line.

Even then, there was barely enough "juice" to enable the cars that were left to get over the rails. The lights inside kept going out or would become so dim that it was impossible to read a newspaper in the cars.

The boiler was all right this morning and the usual number of cars were running their regular trips.

QUARANTINE THE TOWN.

Police and health officials here, while exceedingly loath to believe it, strongly suspect that Newmarket is deliberately shipping smallpox victims to this city, or at least starting them in this direction. Developments during the past few weeks point to this.

"If this is so," said a prominent citizen this morning, "the town of Newmarket ought to be quarantined. Post pickets all around it and stop all going in and coming out until the epidemic there is completely conquered."

INTERESTED IN IT.

The shoe workers of this city are greatly interested in the Lynn strike. Just before it began, a number of them were thinking of going to the Massachusetts city and taking positions in the factories there. Now, however, they cannot be persuaded, under any inducement, to go.

OFF THE TRACK.

One of the P. K. & Y. trolley cars went off the track on the very abrupt curve at the end of Newmarket street in Kittery, this morning. No serious damage was done, but the passengers got a good jolting and it took almost an hour to replace the car on the rails.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The cottage prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening will be held at Otto Johnson's on Islington street, in front of the standpipe. It will be led by William Bridle.

DAY OF PRAYER.

February 8 will be generally observed by the Evangelical churches throughout the country over as a day of prayer for colleges.

FOR SALE.

The business of the late Gardner is for sale. The includes wall papers, mouldings, shades, paints, artist's materials, ladders, tackles and falls, fixtures, etc., etc., and good will. An inventory has been made and may be seen at the store on Daniel street by prospective purchasers. The store is kept open and the business is being carried on as heretofore in order that the purchaser may take a going business. It has been arranged that the purchaser may occupy the premises as Mr. Gardner has occupied them. Sealed bids will be received at the store on Saturday, January 24 at ten a.m. Further information desired may be received at the store.

GALLANT, BUT UNLUCKY.

One young woman who was trying to get to the shoe factory, on Wednesday morning, got in a sad dilemma on account of the ice. She couldn't take a step and called for a young man to assist her. He gallantly started to do so, but just as he got near enough his feet flew skyward, and striking her at the same time, both were soon floundering around like turtles on their backs.

HAD TO PUT BACK.

Gray & Prime, who have two small schooners at Salem with hard coal, have been attempting to get it around here to their wharves, but the storm prevented. On Tuesday night the tug M. Mitchell Davis started for Salem, but after going outside and encountering the storm the captain turned the tug back into the harbor. She will go after the schooners to-day.

GRIPPED BY LA GRIPPE.

La grippe seems to have obtained a firm hold on the employees of the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway. Last Saturday eight conductors and motormen were off duty, while on Tuesday there were but three conductors on the line fit for duty. The men on the Exeter and Hampton line do not seem to be affected to any extent by the disease.

IN COLLISION.

The horse of Harry DeRochemont, a Newington farmer, became frightened at the electric cars on Market street this morning and ran away. In front of Rider and Cotton's store, the runaway collided with W. R. Whitney's job team, and both hitches were badly wrecked.

THEIR BUSY DAY.

The blacksmiths had a busy day of it Tuesday. Nearly every equine in the city needed sharpening, in order to stand on the icy streets.

CO. B VS. ORIENTS.

The Orient of Newburyport will meet Company B at basket ball in this city on Saturday evening.

IN WINTER QUARTERS.

Jack Keef was taken to Brentwood on Tuesday evening, to serve out his unexpired sentence.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

A party of ladies and gentlemen is forming in this city for a trip to Washington, in March.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Morrissey will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday morning.

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AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Grafford Club Musicals One Of The Best It Has Ever Given.

The Grafford club musical on Wednesday evening was one of the most successful which this enterprising organization has ever given. Not only was it a success from an artistic sense, but the number of those present insured the realization of a considerable sum for the club treasury.

Emmanuel Fielder, a well known musician of the Hub and one of the first violinists of the Boston Symphony orchestra, appeared in Portsmouth for the first time and played Hauser's "Rhapsodie Hongroise," Mlynarski's "Polonaise" and Wieniawski's "Souvenir de Moscow" in a way to win the admiration and applause of all music lovers.

Mrs. Alice Holmes Owen sang three numbers in her own inimitable manner and Mrs. Helen R. Thayer and Miss Florence P. Whidden played a selection from "Tannhauser" and others from the works of Von Weber and Saint-Saens with a precision and perfection of touch seldom equalled by the pianists who appear before local audiences. Lyman A. Perkins was the accompanist and he has never appeared to better advantage in this capacity, which means a great deal to those who know his ability.

Arthur Doolittle has taken the position of bookkeeper at the Rockingham Light and Power company's office.

Herbert Conner, traveling auditor of the Equitable Life Insurance company, together with Mrs. Conner, passed Wednesday night with relatives on Union street.

Mrs. Sadie Dickey-Simpson, formerly of the choir of the First Congregational church in Nashua, sang on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Home Missionary society of that city. She was the guest of Mrs. James H. Tolles.

IT WAS HARD FOR THEM.

Nobody had a harder time getting along on the ice Wednesday than the mail carriers. Laden as they were with heavy bundles of letters and packages, they had to exercise great skill in making their way over their routes. Several of them put on ice creepers, which helped them keep their footing.

TWO OF MANY.

Representatives Adams and Couhig of this city are two of the many labor union representatives of prominence in the legislature. Mr. Adams is president of the Brewery Workers' union and has also served two years in the common council, while Mr. Couhig is at the head of the Longshoremen's union.

PICKING UP COAL.

One significant feature of the winter is the presence of small boys, and even men and women, about every morning, picking up coal in the railroad yard. They come with pails, baskets and sleds and pick up every scrap of coal dropped from the engines and cars.

HE PUT ON SKATES.

One young man of this city turned the icy streets to good account on Wednesday morning. Before starting from his home at the South end for his work up town, he put on skates and went gaily gliding past his less "foxy" fellow mortals.

RICH LOT OF BOOKINGS.

Manager Hartford of Music hall has many good things in store for the people during the coming weeks. Among the attractions to be seen here between now and May are some of the great Metropolitan successes of the season.

THIRTY BELOW.

Dr. A. C. Heffinger returned on Tuesday from Ellingham, where he had been called to perform a surgical operation. He reports that while there the thermometer ran as low as thirty below.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Horace Frye, at 117 State street. It is urged that every member attend, as it is to be a very important meeting. The question of securing an organ for the cruiser Raleigh will be discussed.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE.

Some Dover sports are now talking of a tri-county baseball league, with teams in that city, Portsmouth, Somersworth, Exeter, Biddeford and Sanford.

MAKES COAL DEALERS SAD.

The soft weather is a further relief to the strained coal market and will hasten the day of sufficient supply and normal prices.